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Will sell or trade your lands, O. H. Miller.

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Miss Tresa Landry of San Antonio was visiting at Henry Batot's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser returned from San Antonio Sunday.

Just received, a complete line of ladies dress shoes. They're fashions latest.

Take advantage of the bargain in the Willys-Knight, offered for sale in this paper.

Mr. Clarence Brown and Miss Luvella Summers were granted a license to wed July 24.

Misses Imogene and Tillie Leinweber of Hunt, Texas, are visiting Miss Edna Graff this week.

Mrs. Claudia Crawford and daughter, Miss Irene, returned with Miss Amelia Bendele from Leaky, Monday and are now visiting in Hondo.

For Sale, Model "20" Willys Knight touring car. Good as new. Must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 51, or write Box 97, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. R. A. Haegelin is convalescing nicely from an operation for appendicitis performed Monday. She is at the Hurt Infirmary. Local Surgeons conducted the operation.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and daughter, Miss Roberta, are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. B. Roberts, at Temple, having returned home with Martin Hudspeth who was here last week visiting his parents.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5. paper, \$3. 15

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### A PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF THE ADJUSTED COMPEN- SATION ACT.

The purpose of the following article  
is to interpret the provisions of  
the Adjusted Compensation Law in  
simple terms, stripped of involved  
legal verbiage. \*\*\*

The Adjusted Compensation Act  
provides compensation for World  
War veterans, and for the depend-  
ents of certain deceased veterans, in  
the basic amounts of one dollar for  
every day of home and \$1.25 for  
every day of overseas service. The  
basic maximum for any individual  
who had no overseas service is \$500,  
basic maximum to any individual  
who had both home and overseas ser-  
vice is \$625.

Veterans whose compensation at  
the above rate amounts to \$50 or  
less will be paid in cash. Dependents  
of deceased Veterans whose compen-  
sation would have amounted to \$50  
or less will likewise be paid in cash.  
Veterans whose compensation is in  
excess of \$50 will not receive cash—that is immediately.  
The amount of their credit will be  
turned over to the Director of  
the Veterans Bureau, who will increase  
it by 25 per cent, buy with the sum  
of money thus determined a twenty  
year endowment paid-up life insur-  
ance policy and deliver the same to  
the veteran. The veteran's credit,  
thus invested, eventually will yield  
a still larger return by the continual  
earning and compounding of interest.  
The policy will mature and be paid to  
the veteran in cash at the end of  
twenty years, or if he dies in the in-  
terval his heirs will get the full a-  
mount of the policy immediately. The  
veteran can borrow on his policy  
when it is two years old.

By overseas or foreign service is  
meant service on shore in Europe or  
Asia, exclusive of China, Japan and  
the Philippine Islands, and service a-  
float, not on receiving ships, includ-  
ing in either case the period from the  
date of embarkation for such ser-  
vice to the date of disembarkation  
on return from such service, both  
dates inclusive.

**Eligible Beneficiaries**  
The handiest way to define the  
veteran eligibles under the compen-  
sation law is to list those who are in-  
eligible. All others are eligible. The  
eligibility restrictions will cut  
certain veterans out entirely. It  
will deprive others of credit for part  
of their service. No credit is allow-  
ed for the following:

(a) Veterans not honorably dis-  
charged.  
(b) Conscientious objectors who  
performed no military duty or refus-  
ed to wear a uniform.  
(c) Aliens discharged on account  
of alienage regardless of character  
of discharge.  
(d) Persons who joined the service  
after November 11, 1918, and had no  
service during the actual war period  
—April 6, 1917, to November 11,  
1918.

(e) Service as a commissioned of-  
ficer above the grade of captain in  
the Army or Marine Corps, lieuten-  
ant in the Navy, first lieutenant or  
first lieutenant of engineers in the  
Coast Guard, or past assistant sur-  
geon in the Public Health Service, or  
service by anyone having the pay and  
allowances, if not the rank, of any  
officer superior in rank to any of  
the grades just specified. This sec-  
tion does not bar a person who served  
as a captain and major, for ex-  
ample, from drawing compensation  
for the period of his service as a  
captain.

(f) Service while holding a permanent  
or provisional commission or a  
permanent or acting warrant in any  
branch of the Regular forces of the  
military or naval establishment; or,  
while holding such commission or  
warrant serving under temporary  
commission in a higher grade. This  
provision does not apply to non-com-  
missioned officers.

(g) Service as civilian officer or  
employee of any branch of military  
or naval forces, contract surgeon,  
cadet of United States Military Aca-  
demy, Midshipman of United States  
Naval Academy, cadet or cadet engi-  
neer of Coast Guard, member of  
Reserve Officers Training Camp,  
Philippine Scouts, Students' Army  
Training Corps (except enlisted men  
detailed thereto), Philippine Guard,  
Philippine Constabulary, National  
Guard of Hawaii, Insular Force of the  
Navy, Samoan Native Guard or Band  
or Indian Scout.

(h) Service as commissioned or  
warrant officer performing home  
service not with troops and receiving  
commutation of quarters or of sub-  
sistence, except where such service  
subjected the individual in question  
to exceptional hazard. The Secre-  
taries of War and of the Navy deter-  
mine if the service was exceptionally  
hazardous.

(i) Time on farm or industrial fur-  
lough.

(j) Time spent on work on roads  
or other construction work, for the  
period during which veteran's pay  
was equalized to conform to pay of

civilian employees in the same or  
like employment.

(k) Service as a member of the  
Public Health Service while not at-  
tached to the Army or the Navy.

(1) Any service after June 30,  
1919.  
(m) Persons discharged or other-  
wise released from the draft for the  
period terminating with such dis-  
charge.

Three principal qualifications de-  
termine eligibility of a deceased vet-  
eran to benefits of the Act:

(a) The dependent must be a vet-  
eran's widow or widower who is un-  
married, or a veteran's child, mother  
or father.

(b) The person claiming compen-  
sation as a dependent must have been  
dependent on the veteran for sup-  
port at the time of his death. A  
child is presumed to have been de-  
pendent if at the time of the parent's  
death the child was under eighteen  
years of age. A widow or widower  
is presumed to have been dependent  
upon submitting proof of marital co-  
habitation. A mother or father is  
presumed to have been dependent if  
an affidavit to that effect is made  
at the time of application for bene-  
fits under the act.

(c) The deceased veteran must  
have been eligible to adjusted com-  
pensation in accordance with the  
stipulations previously given.

Compensation will be paid to one  
dependent only, except in the case of  
children, among whom the compen-  
sation will be divided share and share  
alike. The order of preference is the  
widow or widower, children,  
mother, father.

"Child" is defined as a legitimate  
child; a child legally adopted, a step-  
child if a member of the veterans  
household; an illegitimate child, but,  
as to father only, if acknowledged in  
writing signed by him, or if he has  
been judicially ordered to contribute  
to the child's support or has been  
judicially decreed to be the child's  
father.

"Mother" and "father" include  
stepmothers and stepfathers through  
adoption, and persons who, for a  
period of not less than one year prior  
to his service, stood in loco parentis  
to the veteran.

**What steps to take**  
Fill out an official application  
blank and forward the filled-out  
blank to the War or Navy Depart-  
ment or to the headquarters of the  
Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.  
Applications of Army veterans and  
dependents thereof will be handled  
by the War Department; applica-  
tions of Navy and Coast Guard veterans  
and dependents by the Navy; applica-  
tions of Marine Corps veterans and  
dependents by the Marine Corps. If  
a veteran served more than one ser-  
vice, as, for example, in both the  
Army and Navy, his application  
should be sent to the department in  
which he served last.

The Secretaries of War and of the  
Navy are responsible for the distribu-  
tion of blanks where they will be a-  
vailable to veterans, the dissemina-  
tion of instructions for filling out  
these blanks, and explanations of the  
law; also, in collaboration with the  
Director of the Veterans Bureau,  
with the promulgation of such regu-  
lations as may be required for the  
administration of the law. The Act  
says they may adopt such means to  
these ends as they deem most effec-  
tive. To this end both the War and  
Navy Departments and the Veterans  
Bureau have accepted the offered co-  
operation of The American Legion  
and The American Legion Weekly.  
Application blanks, instructions and  
other information may be obtained  
from Legion posts. The Weekly will  
act as a bulletin board where official  
information bearing on adjusted  
compensation will be published and  
explained from time to time. A  
sheet of instructions, lengthy and de-  
tailed, will accompany every blank  
form for the beneficiary's conveni-  
ence. This should be studied care-  
fully and adhered to strictly for the  
beneficiary's own good.

Application forms will be avail-  
able as soon as they can be printed  
and distributed but at least within  
sixty days. No applications from  
veterans will be received after Janu-  
ary 11, 1928. No applications from  
dependents will be received after Janu-  
ary 1, 1928, except where veteran  
dies during the six months imme-  
diately preceding that date. Then  
the dependents may make application  
at any time within six months after  
the death of the veteran. Thus the  
absolute closing date is July 1, 1928.

All applications must be made in  
person by the veteran or the depen-  
dent. Where mental or physical in-  
capacity prevents the making of a  
personal application, the application  
may be made by such representative  
of the applicant as the Secretaries of  
War and of the Navy may proscribe.  
No regulation covering this point has  
yet been promulgated.

**Computing The Credit**  
Determine the number of days of  
both home and overseas service in ac-  
cordance with the definitions of  
these terms already given, elimi-  
nating all service for which no credit  
is allowed, as set forth above.

Deduct sixty days from the home  
service thus determined. This deduc-  
tion is to cover the \$60 bonus  
paid on discharge. If home service  
was less than sixty days, deduction  
from overseas service must be made  
to make up sixty days.

**Methods of Payment**  
If the total base credit of the vet-  
eran, computed as indicated, aggre-  
gates \$50 or less, the veteran or his  
dependents will be paid in cash, be-  
ginning March 1, 1925, by a draft on  
the Treasury, which will be mailed  
to him at the address given on the  
application blank.

If the total credit is more than \$50  
and the beneficiary is a dependent,  
the claim will be paid in cash, but not  
in one lump sum, as in the case of  
credits of \$50 or less. Credits of  
more than \$50 to dependents will be  
paid in ten equal quarterly install-  
ments. Payments will begin March  
1, 1925.

If the credit is more than \$50 and  
the beneficiary is a veteran, the a-  
mount of his credit is turned over to  
the Director of the Veterans Bureau,  
who first increases it by 25 per cent  
and then, with the increased amount,  
buys a twenty-year endowment paid-  
up life insurance policy, or adjusted  
service certificate, as it is called in  
the Act, and delivers it to the vet-  
eran.

The face value of this certificate  
or policy will vary according to the  
length of the service of the veteran  
and according to the age of the vet-  
eran. The reason for this is explained  
below.

The certificate may be put up as  
security for loans, as in a subse-  
quent section.

The face value of the certificate  
will be paid in cash in a lump sum to  
the veteran to whom it is issued at  
the expiration of twenty years.

In the event of the veteran's death  
before that time the face value will  
be paid immediately to the benefi-  
ciary he has named, or, if the benefi-  
ciary is dead or if no beneficiary has  
been named, the money will be paid  
to the estate of the veteran.

Veterans entitled to certificates  
who apply before February 1, 1925,  
will receive certificates dated and ef-  
fective of January 1, 1925. Veter-  
ans applying after February 1, 1925,  
will receive certificates dated as of  
the first of the month in which the  
application is filed.

If a veteran dies between the time  
he makes his application and January  
1, 1925, the face value of the certifi-  
cate will be paid to the beneficiary  
or the estate in the same manner as  
if death had occurred after January  
1, 1925. Thus the adjusted service  
or insurance certificate, is effective  
from the moment the application is  
made, though the policies cannot be  
dated earlier than January 1, 1925,  
nor payment made on them before  
that date.

The reason for the fact that the  
face value of policies for the same  
length of service will vary deserves  
explanation. Let us take the imagi-  
nary case of two veterans, A and B,  
each of whom served, exclusive of all  
deductions, one year. Let us divide  
this year as nearly equally as possi-  
ble into home and overseas service;  
say 182 days of home and 183 of  
overseas service. Now assume that  
A is now 25 years old and B is 55  
years old. The adjusted service  
credit of each is \$410.75. Yet the  
face value of A's life insurance cer-  
tificate will be \$1,042.07, while the  
face value of B's certificate  
is \$904.06.

This fact—the fact that one veter-  
an apparently receives more com-  
pensation than another veteran  
whose term of service was just as  
long—may cause more misunder-  
standing and more criticism of the  
Adjusted Compensation Law, per-  
haps, than any other detail of that  
law. Fortunately these misunder-  
standings can be removed, for the  
criticism is misdirected. Actually,  
all veterans are compensated in ex-  
actly the same measure, regardless  
of the differing face values of the  
policies.

**Why Face Values Vary**  
In the foregoing example A does  
not get a penny more than B, and  
this is why:

The law says (Section 501 of the  
Act): "The Director (of the United  
States Veterans Bureau) ... is here-  
by directed to issue without cost to  
the veteran ... a non-participating  
adjusted service certificate (that is,  
an insurance policy) of a face value  
equal to the amount of his adjusted  
service credit increased by twenty-  
five per centum would purchase, at  
his age on his birthday nearest the  
date of the certificate, if applied as  
a net single premium calculated in  
accordance with accepted actuarial  
principles and based on the American  
Experience Table of Mortality and  
interest at four per centum per an-  
num, compounded annually."

The foregoing passage means  
simply this: The Director of the  
Veterans Bureau takes the amount  
of the adjusted service credit of  
each and every veteran and goes out  
and buys with it as much endowment  
insurance as it will purchase at the  
lowest going rates. Now \$410.75  
(which was the credit of A and B)  
will purchase more insurance for a  
man twenty-five years of age than  
it will for a man fifty-five years of  
age. The reason is obvious. The  
man of twenty-five will live longer.  
Just how much longer, in all proba-  
bility, he will live than the man of  
fifty-five is determined by the Ameri-  
can Experience Table of Mortality,  
which is nothing more or less than a  
measuring stick of human life, based  
on the lessons learned by insurance  
companies in insuring millions of  
persons.

Statistics show that at the age of  
twenty-five the probability of dying  
within twenty years is .1669. That is  
out of every 10,000 persons of that  
age, 1,669 will die before they reach  
the age of forty-five and 8,331 will  
be alive at that time. At the age of  
fifty five the probability of dying  
within twenty years is .5936. That  
is, out of 10,000 persons fifty-five  
years of age, 5,936 will die and  
4,064 be alive at the end of twenty  
years. For this reason a man of  
fifty-five cannot get as much insur-  
ance for his money as a man can who  
is only twenty-five years old.

Let us assume that A lives twenty  
years (as he probably would, at least  
and collects his \$1,042. Let us as-  
sume that B dies at the end of ten  
years, which would be reasonably  
likely, and at that time his depen-  
dents collect their \$904. It will be  
seen that the dependents of B have  
the use of their \$904 for ten years  
before A comes into possession of  
his \$1,042. Figure up the interest  
on \$904 for ten years compounded  
annually at four per cent (and most  
money will earn more than four per  
cent), and you will discover that B's  
\$904 will be worth as much or more  
than A's \$1,042 when he gets it.

The foregoing is computed rough-

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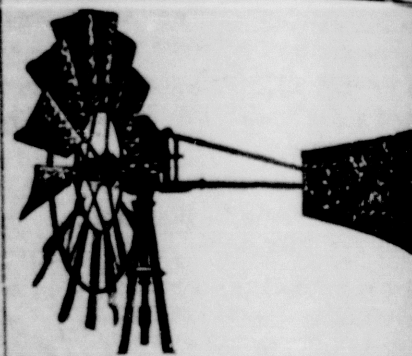
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merely as an example. By using exact figures and assumptions from the Experience Table of Mortality it should be shown that, according to all laws of averages and probabilities based on passed experience in such matters, A's \$1,042 at the age of twenty-five and B's \$504 at the age of fifty-five have exactly the same market value down to the fraction of a cent. The example chosen shows a much wider disparity of policy face value than usually will be the case. As young as twenty-five and as old as fifty-five, the average age of World War veterans today is thirty-two. About one-fifth of the compensable veterans under this Act are between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty-six. A been twenty-eight and B thirty-six years old, their policies would be figured out in the respective amounts of \$1,039.19 and \$1,026.05 with a difference of 13.14. An extreme and uncommon case was chosen, however, to illustrate the principle.

**Barrowing Provisions.**

A good deal of what appears in the law under the heading of "Loan provisions" necessarily is written in technical language of finance, which may be somewhat obscure to the lay reader. This is necessary, however, for the protection of the veteran and the Government—chiefly of what appears in those sections of the law is addressed in particular to bankers and to Directors of the Veterans Bureau, who play a part in handling these loans, and is more concern to them than to the average veteran who may desire to borrow on his insurance certificate. It is an account of those parts of the law which should be of interest to the veteran who desires to know what his rights are in the matter of loans.

(a) Loans cannot be made on a certificate until it is two years old.

(b) The amounts which can be borrowed vary according to the age of the certificate, the age of the veteran to whom it is issued and the value of the certificate. The value of a certificate increases from year to year up to the time it reaches sixty per cent of the face value of the certificate. By law no loan or loans can exceed sixty per cent of the amount of the certificates value. Each policy, or certificate, will have printed upon it the conditions under which loans may be made including loan values. The values of certificates are determined in accordance with established actuarial principles used by all insurance companies.

(c) Any national bank, or any other bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any State, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia is authorized to make loans on a veteran's promissory note, assured by certificate. The consent of the beneficiary is not necessary. When a loan is made the bank takes possession of the certificate, returning on payment of the loan by the veteran.

(d) The rate of interest charged on the loans shall not exceed by more than two per cent per annum the prevailing rate charged for the discount of ninety-day commercial paper by the Federal Reserve Bank for the district in which the loan is made. This rate is now 4 1/2 per cent throughout the country, which would make the maximum rate on loans 6 1/2 per cent.

(e) If the veteran does not pay the principal and interest of the loan at its maturity the bank may prepay the note and the certificate to the Director of the Veterans Bureau, who may cancel the note (but not the certificate) and pay the bank what is due it. The Director shall then to the veteran any certificate so accepted upon receipt from the veteran of an amount equal to the sum of (1) the amount the Director paid the bank in cancellation of the note and (2) interest on such amount to the date of repayment by the veteran, at six per cent per annum.

(f) If the veteran fails to redeem the certificate from the Director before its maturity or before death, the Director shall deduct from the face value of the certificate the amount of the bank and interest at six per cent to the date of maturity or the veteran's death. The remainder is paid to the veteran or to his dependents.

(g) If the veteran dies before the maturity of the loan, the amount of unpaid principal and interest accrued to the date of his death shall immediately become payable. In such case, or if the veteran dies on the day the loan matures or within six months thereafter, the bank, upon notice of death, shall present both the veteran's note and his insurance certificate to the Director, who shall cancel the note and pay the bank the unpaid interest to date; except that prior to payment, the bank is not obliged of the death by the Director and fails to present the note and certificate within fifteen days after the date, such interest shall run until fifteen days after such notice.

(h) If the veteran is still living when his certificate matures at the end of twenty years, and there is an amount outstanding against the certificate, the bank holding the certificate shall present them to the Director who shall cancel the note, paying principal and interest. The sum thus paid is deducted from the face value of the certificate and the balance is paid to the veteran.

(i) Any negotiation, assignment or loan made on a certificate except keeping with the foregoing is void.

**Legal Penalties**

Any veteran, dependent or other person who knowingly makes any false or fraudulent statement of a material fact in an application, certificate, or other document or regulation which may hereafter be promulgated for the purpose of administering the Adjusted Compensation Act, is liable on conviction to the fine of \$1,000, or five years imprisonment, or both.

Any person who charges or collects or attempts to charge or collect, either directly or indirectly, any fee or other compensation for assisting a veteran or veteran's dependent in obtaining any of the benefits, privileges or loans to which he may be entitled under the Act, is liable on conviction to a fine of \$500 or one year's imprisonment, or both.

Any bank or officer or employee of any bank, who charges or collects or tries to charge or collect from a veteran any fee or compensation aside from the legal interest for making any loan on a certificate as authorized by law, shall, in addition to the foregoing penalty, be liable to the veteran for a penalty of \$100 to be recovered in a civil suit by the veteran.

No sum payable under the Act to a veteran, to a veteran's dependent or estate, or to any beneficiary named in his insurance certificate or the proceeds of any loan made on such certificate shall be subject to attachment, levy or seizure under any legal or equitable process or to national or state taxation. This sweeping provision greatly enhances the value of the benefits of the Act; it guarantees them to the man who is hard pressed as a result of financial difficulties—when he needs money most.

The Secretaries of War and of the Navy and the Director of the Veterans Bureau are charged with the promulgation of such regulations as may be necessary to insure the proper administration of the law. Certain points of the law have purposely been left to the discretion of these officials to determine, because an attempt to determine them beforehand would have resulted in endless delay and possibly an injustice to the veterans. By arrangement with the officials in charge of these matters all important administrative regulations and interpretations of the Act will be published and explained from time to time in The American Legion Weekly.—The American Legion Weekly.

We are informed by the local Post Commander, Dr. G. B. Taylor, that over sixty ex-service men of this community have applied for the Adjusted Compensation described above.

**FRED W. DAVIS' PLATFORM IN BRIEF.**

I believe in a republican form of government, where the will of the people is supreme. Am opposed to government by bureaus, as being burdensome, inefficient and not directly responsible to the people.

I believe in a single standard of law enforcement. Equal rights to every one regardless of how poor, special rights to none regardless of how wealthy or influential.

Am opposed to surrendering to the national government, power which properly belongs to the states or to the people, whether it be educational, commercial, agricultural or what not.

We should have adequate laws fearlessly enforced, to control the aggregation of great wealth. But I do not favor making the government a directing over-lord of private business.

Children who work in industrial plants should have protection against unhealthy conditions, immoral surroundings, dangerous positions and the government a super-parent in the over-work, but I do not favor making private homes of the people.

Believe in the right of laborers to organize, to bargain collectively and to conduct orderly strikes. I do not believe in involuntary servitude.

Favor financial assistance to producers, based upon sound business principles, to enable them to sell their produce for a sufficient profit to sustain the business of production. Nothing short of this will suffice as a farm relief measure.

Am opposed to buying political patronage with the people's money by means of making special appropriations for every project a constituency happens to desire.

Am opposed to war and war profits. Would deny Congress the power to declare war without a referendum vote of the people, except in cases of armed invasion or insurrection. Would draft wealth before men.

Favor calling upon debtor nations to make arrangements to pay what they owe the American people.

Woman suffrage is a Constitutional reality. It needs no further discussion. Prohibition is a Constitutional requirement. I favor its enforcement against all alike, the rich the same as the poor and Congressmen as well as their constituents.

The United States should assume her international duties, but should avoid a world despotism built upon military force and should remain politically independent as a nation.

I favor making the Federal Reserve Bank Board representative of the leading industries of the country. Would deny it the power to single out and crush individual banks or certain industries, as it did the producers in 1920.

Favor abolishing the gambling on exchanges and boards of trade.

I favor amending the present method of amending the Constitution, by requiring the legislatures to submit all proposed amendments to the people.

**FRED W. DAVIS SPEAKS AT WOLFE CITY.**

In his Wolfe City address Mr. Davis for the first time made mention of Mr. Maddox the candidate for United States Senator from Houston. He said Mr. Maddox had referred to his platform as Socialistic and

proposing class advantages.

How any man in his right mind can make out a socialistic program from my platform is more than I can understand he said. And if it is class advantage to contend that producers are entitled to enough profit to sustain the business of production then I plead guilty to that part of his charge. All I care to say or need to say on this question is that the man who is unwilling for farm produce to be sold upon the same business basis as automobiles or any other commercial commodity should have to either produce what he eats and wears or go hungry and naked. Profit upon farm products is economically sound morally right and absolutely necessary to the perpetuity of our national progress.

Both of my opponents love the

**HON. FRED W. DAVIS**

farmers (candidates always do) and they admit rural prosperity must be secured but they do not favor farmers establishing prices based upon the cost of production.

I would like for economists to explain how any business can secure or enjoy prosperity and sell its produce without regard to cost—that the cost price and selling price bear no definite relation to each other.

If it is class advantage for industrial laborers to have the right to bargain collectively and to conduct orderly strikes as means of securing justice then I plead guilty again.

When wages will not sustain the workers they have as much right to quit (if necessary) in order to secure a living wage as the employer has to close the factory because profits will not sustain his business.

All I contend for for either wage workers or producers is a fair and equal chance, something they have not had in the past.

Mr. Davis again called Sheppard to time on his helping to transform our government into a centralized bureaucracy.

He said the strongest lobby at Washington was a bunch of international communists who believed in not only destroying our decentralized principles of government but believed in destroying the home influences and making children the chattels of the state.

The platform bill he said was sponsored by personal friends of Trotsky and who call bomb-throwing convicts—comrade.

**W. E. POPE**

Candidate for Governor

Having served the state as a member of your state legislature for the last four regular sessions and four special sessions, I have become familiar with your state affairs and know the demands on and needs of the state government. The constitutional tax rate has been reached and valuations on property, when revenues and income therefrom are considered, have been passed. Relief is demanded. By September 1, 1925, the state will owe about \$1,000,000 more than its total revenues will pay.

Candidates for office must show that they know what to do and that they have the ability and courage to do and will do what ought to be done to reduce taxes on the overburdened tax-paying public and at the same time enforce our laws, keep our schools open, make our penitentiary self-sustaining and give us a highway system of standard and permanent roads; consolidate the markets and warehouse departments, weight and measure department live stock sanitary commission and game, fish, and oyster commission with the agricultural department; consolidate the mining board with the labor department; consolidate the board of water engineers with the reclamation department; repeal the law of insurance with the state fire insurance commission; repeal the law creating the book commission and vest the duties thereof on the board of education; repeal the board of control law; repeal the law increasing automobile licenses and fees; repeal the law vesting the control of our state mobile licenses and fees; repeal the textbook law so as to highways in the highway commission; modify the textbook law so as to prevent the unnecessary purchase of change in school books; stop lobbying by textbook companies or their agents; take the government off of wheels by the elimination of about nine-tenths of the traveling expenses and correlate the elimination of about nine-tenths of the state spending salary to the printer; print Texas school books in Texas; place paid state rangers on printing; print Texas school local officers who refuse to enforce the law; eliminate the military as a substitute for civil authority and for the settlement of civil controversies; purchase more railroad tickets back home out of Austin by unnecessary job-holders than was ever known in Texas; establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all establish a positive, simplified, classified, practical course of study in all grades of our schools, with scholastic intelligence tests, elimination of electives and combinations not prescribed and easier work for the teachers and a more equitable division of pay; teach the fundamentals first and improve the standing of Texas in the scale of education with the other states; restore hope to and reward for willing working convicts and make proper rules for enforced work for the sulky, hell-raising slacker convicts; take up the slack, remove lost motion and incompetence in the penitentiary farm management and go to work in the fields instead of in the newspapers.

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Candidate for Governor.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, an solicit the votes and support of the people of the precinct.

Yours very truly,

**T. J. SAUTER.**

We are authorized to announce

**HENRY F. BUSS**

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

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We are authorized to announce

**FRITZ H. BOHLER**

as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct 1, at the November election.

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**BENJ. G. WIEMERS**

as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce

**L. H. HEYEN**

as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce

**EMIL GARTEISER**

as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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Weimers. 51-3t.

Miss Bessie Breeding of Encinal  
is here on a visit to her sister Mrs.  
Earl Boon.

Mrs. L. E. Heath went to San An-  
tonio Tuesday to be with her sister,  
Mrs. Toby Sauter.

Dr. Lenora Tondre is here from  
Castroville and is the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. F. G. Muennink.

Mrs. Melroy and daughter Miss  
Thelma of Amarillo are the guests  
of Mrs. Melroy's sister, Mrs. Sade  
Hutzler.

J. M. Finger, President of the  
First National Bank, was called to  
the hospital Wednesday to the bed-  
side of T. J. Sauter.

This editor was never in a funnier  
position in his life than he is in this  
governorship race. As he sees it,  
he lost out when Jim Ferguson was  
elected out of his chance to mop  
up, but they are going to have a hard  
time of keeping us from getting some  
fun out of it. For instance, we are  
for the field to beat Barton. He  
has no chance, so won't that be jolly!  
We are for the rest of the field to  
beat Robertson. We are not so  
sure that we can do that. But if we  
don't, Zeke Marvin and his bunch of  
drugstore pros. will still have their  
booze—and that will be jolly too,  
for them. So no down the line, and  
by a process of elimination, we would  
drop Collins, Pope, Dixon, Lynch  
Davidson, T. W. Davidson, Burkett,  
and finding only a woman remaining  
we shall vote for her, knowing that  
no matter how the result goes we  
are going to get some enjoyment out  
of it. Ain't it a funny world—where  
nobody gets what he wants and all  
get a lot of fun seeing the others  
lose something? Hurrah for Mir-  
lam!

The last of the election supplies for  
holding the primary election today  
went out from this office Thursday,  
and the stage is all set in each of  
the 19 precincts of the county for  
the Democrats to save the country.  
Most people—if they have any inter-  
est whatever in who is chosen to fill  
the state and district offices—will  
vote in today's primary. Those who  
do not will virtually disfranchise  
themselves as the result for all of  
Texas will be settled in today's pri-  
mary and the August run-off. The  
November state and district election  
will be a meaningless formality in so  
far as results count. Do your voting  
today—then do your kicking after-  
wards like one who has a right to  
grouch. If you leave it to the other  
fellow today, leave him alone for the  
next two years.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pat-  
tern offer printed elsewhere in this  
paper and order your patterns  
through this office. You can have  
four patterns free by remitting a  
dollar for Farming, the regular sub-  
scription price. If you are already  
a subscriber to Farming your sub-  
scription will be extended one year  
or you can send the paper to some  
friend. 36-tf

Carload shipments and receipts at  
the local depot were rather light the  
past week, and the balance of trade  
was decidedly against Hondo. Out-  
bound 2 cars of oats and 1 of corn;  
inbound, 1 car of lignite, 1 of salt,  
1 of cement, 1 of Fords, 1 of gaso-  
line, 2 of Kerosene, 1 of lime and 1 of  
lumber.

Mrs. O. E. Lacy and son, Earl,  
left Friday for Pearsall where Mrs.  
Lacy will attend an Eastern State  
school of instruction.

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Armstrong's Linoleum Rugs. See  
them at Leinweber's. 46

You can't miss if you come to Mil-  
ler's Removal Sale.

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ERS at Leinweber's.

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Supply all your dry goods wants  
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Fill at the Orange Colored Pumps  
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Carter & Bader have good values  
in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in  
Fords only. 51.

Before taking your Life Insurance  
see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle  
are selling at Hondo, Texas. 25tf.

Mr. Lee Ward was up from Yancey  
Thursday, confirming the good news  
of good showings in the oil well on  
his place.

Leonard Fohn and Teddy Flint of  
San Antonio were here the first of  
week looking over their old stamp-  
ing grounds.

Quite a number of the D'Hanis  
people attended the ice-cream social  
given for the benefit of the Fire Com-  
pany Thursday night.

Lost.—One brown horse about  
15½ hands high, no brand, about  
8 years old. Finder will please noti-  
fy Rollie Bless, telephone 42, Hon-  
do. tf.

A choice lot 180-foot front by  
210 feet depth, situated in the north-  
ern part of town. This property  
to be sold quick, and the first  
takes it. Apply to Fletcher  
agent.

Wanted:—Men or women to take  
orders for genuine guaranteed hos-  
ey for men, women, and children.  
Eliminate darning. Salary \$75 a  
week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare  
time. Beautiful Spring line. Inter-  
national Stocking Mills. Norristown,  
Pa. 10t.

Mantell—Alice—The infant son of  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. S. Mantell of  
Alice died in the Kingsville Hospital,  
July 19. Funeral services were con-  
ducted from the family residence  
here Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. E.  
Williams, pastor of the Baptist  
Church, officiating. Burial was in  
the Fraternal Cemetery.—Tuesday's  
Express.

## TOBY SAUTER HURT.

Toby Sauter, deputy postmaster,  
is in the Santa Rosa Infirmary, San  
Antonio suffering from injuries that  
are causing his friends in Hondo—  
and that means everybody—much  
uneasiness.

Just how the accident occurred will  
possibly never be exactly understood,  
as no one witnessed it, and Mr. Sauter  
has remained in such a dazed con-  
dition as to be unable to give coher-  
ent explanation as to how it occurred.  
Last Sunday afternoon, he went  
to his windmill to get a fresh bucket  
of water. Thinking probably that  
water immediately out of the pipe  
would be cooler than that out of the  
tank, he is supposed to have climbed  
to the top of the water tower to hold  
the bucket under the spout, and is  
thought to have lost his balance and  
fell to the ground some fifteen or  
eighteen feet. Not returning, some-  
one went to ascertain the cause and  
found him lying on the ground par-  
tially unconscious.

Surgical assistance was summoned  
and an examination disclosing that  
he was critically injured, he was  
taken to the hospital on the jitney  
last Monday morning for an X-Ray.  
The picture disclosed several bones  
in his neck broken, besides other in-  
juries, and his condition pronounced  
serious. Surgeons planned to oper-  
ate on him Thursday morning but de-  
cided he was too weak to withstand  
the shock and the operation was post-  
poned.

Reports from the hospital Friday  
morning were very disquieting, and  
the surgeons are not very optimistic  
as to his ultimate recovery. The  
fall has resulted in paralysis and his  
condition is regarded as very grave.

The people of Hondo are grieved  
over Mr. Sauter's injuries and hope  
that soon he will show improvement.

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Simmons Steel Beds, at Leinwe-  
ber's. 46

Moving soon—Miller. Come see  
us now.

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MEN'S STRAW HATS, Lein-  
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That \$25.00 Milk Separator, Hol-  
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Col. W. B. Odom returned Thurs-  
day from a visit to Austin.

Fill at the Orange Colored Pumps  
where you get good Gulf Gasoline.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton U. McGary,  
after a several days' visit here, left  
Friday morning for their home in  
Houston.

Mail orders promptly attended to.  
Phone or write us for any and every  
thing usually sold in a Drug Store.  
W. H. Windrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton McGary re-  
turned to their home at Houston  
Friday after a week's visit to Mr.  
and Mrs. Upton McGary.

The Dallas Daily News reaches  
Hondo at 1:46 o'clock P. M. on its  
day of publication. The News is  
the daily paper par-excellence for  
Texas. Try it and you will be con-  
vinced. Hand or send your subscrip-  
tion to us and get FLETCHER'S  
FARMING free—both papers for the  
price of one.

The ice-cream social given by the  
ladies on the court house lawn for  
the benefit of the Hondo fire com-  
pany Thursday night was like every-  
thing undertaken by the ladies, a  
decided success. A total of \$214.85  
was taken in. Of course, some ex-  
penses will have to be deducted, but  
a very welcome sum was added to the  
fire company's bank account.

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at Schuehle's Cafe. tf.

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Mrs. Will Eal of Del Rio is here  
on a visit to Mrs. A. T. Beal and fam-  
ily.

C. A. Brucks is helping in the local  
post office during the absence of Mr.  
Sauter.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell returned Tues-  
day from Our Lady of the Lake Col-  
lege where she had taken a six weeks  
course in music.

The "Rumor" was about the new  
Buick Standard Light Six. Power,  
beauty, style, quality and smooth  
running—it's got 'em. Let us show  
them. C. R. GAINES & SON.

Letter heads, note heads, state-  
ments, envelopes, hand bills—in fact,  
any kind of commercial printing—  
neatly and promptly done at the  
Anvil Herald office. Give us your  
next order. tf.

John N. Hans of Castroville is  
being run for County Chairman of  
the Democratic Executive Committee  
of Medina County at the primary  
election today by his friends. John  
is an old line Democrat, and will  
make a good chairman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long of Elgin  
and Miss Lora King of this place  
left on the early morning limited  
Tuesday on a visit to points of in-  
terest in California and Colorado. They  
will be the guests of relatives during  
part of their trip through the golden  
west.

While actual drilling has been  
somewhat inactive the past few  
weeks, the oil men are by no means  
idle. In fact, feverish activity is  
very much in evidence, and soon  
several new wells will be spudded in.

The great standard rig of the  
Lampasas-Bisbee Co., is on the  
ground and the derrick will possibly  
be completed before Saturday night.  
By the first of August, or very soon  
thereafter, the giant drill will start  
its downward course for the oil pool  
that is confidently believed to un-  
derlay its location. Miss Hondo ex-  
pects this company to put an oil  
well in her stocking for Christmas,  
and as the stocking is a big one it  
will take a big well to fill it.

A rig is being moved in on the  
Murphy-Fusselman ranch, and active  
drilling will begin as soon as possible.  
This well will be in the vicinity of  
Elstone and in territory that carries  
a very flattering geological report.  
This, as well as the Lampasas-Bisbee  
well is to be a deep test, and two  
great producers are anticipated.

The Ina Company is moving in a  
rig on the Tom R. Neumann tract  
several miles from the present Ina  
wells, the Ina Company believing the  
main pool extends up the Hondo, and  
confidently expects to tap the oil  
reservoir. This we believe is to be  
a shallow test.

Ina No. 5 is drilling two hundred  
feet northwest of Ina No. 1. As  
this can be regarded as proven ter-  
ritory no one doubts the finding of  
oil—just how much being the only  
question.

Will Metzger, drilling the home  
company well, is drilling around thir-  
teen hundred feet, and has not as  
yet made a test. He keeps the well  
heavily mudded. Considerable oil  
is showing upon the slush pit and  
men who have visited it predict a  
good commercial well. If this pre-  
dication proves true it will extend the  
field several miles.

The well at High Point, a short  
distance north of Devine, was down  
some twenty-three hundred feet at  
last report, and in the Austin chalk.  
As the drillers are very close-mouth-  
ed, we are unable to give any infor-  
mation.

There are rumors of other activi-  
ties but as far as we know no definite  
locations have been made.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PURCHASE OF FIRE ENGINE

Some months ago a Committee was  
appointed at a mass-meeting of citi-  
zens to investigate the feasibility of  
securing adequate fire-fighting ap-  
paratus for Hondo. After several  
trips of investigation to neighboring  
towns and mature deliberation, the  
recommendations of the Committee  
were accepted in another mass  
meeting and the Committee further  
instructed to make the purchase.  
Following the purchase, the Commit-  
tee made the following report at  
another meeting.

Hondo Texas, June 27, 1924.  
To Hondo Chamber of Commerce,  
Hondo, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

We, as your committee of  
five, appointed by the Chamber of  
Commerce, C. J. Bless, Ed. Ney, J.  
J. Droucourt, L. A. Mechler and A. G.  
Walker authorized to purchase Com-  
bination Fire truck, pumper, and  
chemical equipment, to select from  
the two bids, one of the Foamite-  
Childs Corporation and the other  
Burke & Simms Fire Equipment Co.

After going carefully over each  
bid as to quality, price and capacity,  
and making further investigation,  
also with statement from State Fire  
Insurance Commission of Austin  
Texas.

We awarded the contract to Burke  
& Simms Fire Equipment Co., of San  
Antonio, Texas, for the consideration  
of \$3,795.00 for combination pump-  
er, chemical and equipment, as per  
specifications read before the  
chamber of commerce, F. O. B. Hon-  
do. Time 90 days.

We further awarded Burke &  
Simms Fire Equipment Co., of San  
Antonio, Texas, for the consideration  
of \$475.00 for combination pump-  
er, chemical and equipment, as per  
specifications read before the  
chamber of commerce, F. O. B. Hon-  
do. Time 90 days.

Carter & Bader were awarded the  
contract for the one ton Ford truck  
at a cost of \$425.00.

The Committee has endeavored to  
serve in the most efficient manner  
possible.

Signed by Committee

The equipment is now expected to  
arrive at any time.

DIED.

Little Chester Irwin, youngest son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Grodt of the  
Verde section, died at the home of  
J. G. Karm, near this place, Wed-  
nesday morning, July 23, 1924, at  
five o'clock. The little boy was  
tenderly laid away in the Oakwood  
cemetery Thursday morning. Rev.  
G. E. Grueber, pastor of the local  
Lutheran Church performing the  
funeral rites. The following young  
men acted as pallbearers: Hillard  
Mumme, Herbert Saathoff, John  
Martin, and Oscar Fillemann.

The child was one year, eight  
months and twenty-five days old at  
the time of his demise, and had been  
sick only a few days. His untimely  
death has filled his parents with  
heart-breaking grief, and all sym-  
pathize with them deeply. Mr. De  
Grodt says he wishes all the people  
of Hondo and his friends every-  
where to know that the kindness and  
sympathy of all is gratefully appre-  
ciated by himself and Mrs. De Grodt.

BLESS-FITZPATRICK.

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon,  
July 20, 1924, a very quiet wedding  
took place at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Bilhartz, Biry, Texas, when  
their daughter, Mrs. Laura Fitzpat-  
rick, became the bride of Mr. Rolie  
Bless, of Hondo, Texas, Rev. G. E.  
Grueber, Pastor of St. Paul's Luther-  
an Church, officiating. After an  
absence of a few days the couple will  
return to Hondo where they will  
make their future home.

Mr. Bless is the eldest son of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. J. Bless, and is a promi-  
sing young business man of this town.  
and the happy young couple has the  
congratulations of a host of friends  
and hearty good wishes for a happy,  
prosperous married life.

The Anvil Herald joins in all these  
good wishes.

NOTICE.

We pay 5c for 1 gallon used buck-  
ets, 2½c for ½ gallon used buckets,  
and 25c per dozen for quart bottles.  
HONDO LUMBER CO.

FARMS AND RANCHES WANTED.

O. H. Miller needs more Farms and  
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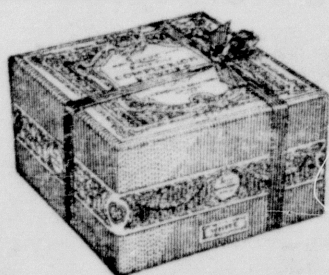
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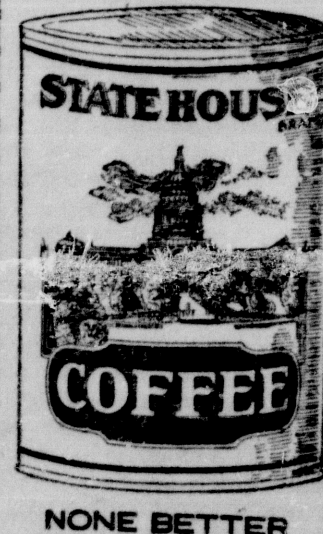
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# FRED. W. DAVIS SPEAKS AT VALERA.

A large gathering from Coleman and surrounding counties heard Fred Davis speak in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate. The general themes were stress of liberty, peace and prosperity. The speaker said, has ever been attained by struggle and sacrifice. It has been preserved only by the vigilance. Liberty is the right of the people to pursue their lives, individually and collectively, without official interference, except by laws respecting the rights of others. It is the main incentive to progress. When the government assumes the right to supervise the lives, liberty, in a fundamental and personal sense, is destroyed. When government assumes control over domestic problems the principle of decentralization is broken up and centralized authority is established. Recent legislation that creates laws to control state, local and county affairs, are liberty destroying measures, it makes no difference who enacts them or what excuses are used for their enactment. We need to wake up to the preservation of our rights. By and bye it may be too late and our protests will be met with federal imprisonment.

Peace and prosperity go hand in hand. Prosperity and progress are results of peace time efforts. Prosperity cannot be certain if peace is not certain. What boots it to accumulate and then dissipate it in war? It only makes war more destructive.

am opposed to war. Except in case of armed invasion or insurrection I would leave the question of the people who must do the fighting and pay the bills. I am opposed to war profits. It is real blood money. If we must have war, the people of the nation should be drafted. If these principles are put into practice it will put a stop to the peace time accumulation of wealth. Then peace can have an inner and main can prove himself worthy of his superior creation.

With the blessings of liberty and peace, it is inconceivable what the people holds in store, provided we will to the means of production and necessities. Without a surplus of materials, progress is impossible. We exist by producing the necessities of life. We progress by producing a surplus. When progress is checked, existence is challenged.

With our natural resources about us, we must depend upon cultivation to feed and clothe our people and sustain our progress. The country of our civilization demands millions of our people must follow non-producing pursuits. Then who follow the calling of progress must at least have the same chance for prosperity as those following other pursuits. Our whole economic system begins with production and it must not continue to be a certain of success. Until we recognize, the world will not out of its present economic dilemma. A failure to recognize this principle is the main reason why all so-called farm relief measures have not worked. Being a farmer I know the trouble is. Our political leaders either do not know or do not recognize the facts.

There is too little common sense in the management of our government and too much hypocrisy among public officials.

Observe Mother's Day then vote of confidence in mothers to their offspring.

Have eloquent speeches about great sacrifice and virtues of mothers then vote the principle of filiating mother-love to the detriment of a Federal Bureaucrat. Such hypocrisy deserves universal condemnation.

## NORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

There will be an Epworth League at the New Fountain Methodist church, Friday August the 1st, 8 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The following program will be rendered:

Scripture Reading.

Quartet.

Instrumental duet.

Choir.

Address.

Quartet.

Choir.

Song.

Benediction.

## OFF TO GERMANY.

Uncle Sam seems to be in a hurry, and before the Anvil Herald is in the hands of readers Joe. R. Monkhouse, to enter the government consular service will be enroute to his post at Coblenz, Germany. Joe will sail from Hondo, Tuesday, July 29th, and sail from New York on August 5th. He will be away two years, when he will be on a vacation for the purpose of returning to his native land. As an encouragement to his nephews to enter his consular service, grants them this favor, to them the expenses of the

# DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

## EGG RESEMBLES KERSHAW

Bud Hodge was exhibiting an egg in town Saturday, which he said was laid by a crowing hen on his farm, that resembled a crooked neck kershaw. He said the hen had laid several like it. A number of people were shown the egg and nobody ever saw one in that shape before. It was white and had a well matured shell on it. The shape was the only peculiarity about the egg.

## SPIVEY-MASK.

Mr. Wm. H. Spivey and Miss Bessie May Mask were united in marriage on Thursday evening, July 10th, 1924, at the editor's home in Devine, Editor W. L. Dubose pronouncing them husband and wife. The groom is a popular young mechanic, in the employ of Adams Co. and a member of the Devine Orchestra while the bride is one of Hondo's most lovely young women, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mask, of that city. The young people have a wide acquaintance and a host of friends in both Devine and Hondo who wish for them much success and happiness in life. They will make their home in Devine, where the groom will continue practice as a specialist on Fordsons, in the leading garage of the city, and picks his "Old Banjo" in the Devine orchestra.

While in Nueces county, at Robstown, the other day, the associate editor met up with our old fellow townsman J. W. Galbreath, who is right in the middle of a hot fight for the sheriff's office; and James confidentially told him that he is going to win the race.

Ferd Mechler, who accidentally got an arm cut last week, has been suffering considerably with the wound and had to be taken to Santa Rosa for special dressing this week. He has returned now and looks like he will soon be out again.

Asst. Atty. Gen. G. C. Morris is at home for his summer vacation of three months, with his family, who will also visit Mrs. Morris' people at Brenham. He will assist in the office of Briscoe, Morris and Green, during his vacation.

## Convincing Without Credit.

The News is willing for its exchanges to copy its country correspondence letters, or other matter, when due credit is given but it is hardly fair to copy whole columns of matter and not give credit. Do you think so?

You are right, and we beg pardon. But oversights will occur—especially when one man is trying to do the work of half a dozen.—Editor.

## ORGANIZE FIRE COMPANY.

At an informal meeting of citizens held at the Chamber of Commerce quarters Monday night, the first steps toward organizing an efficient fire fighting company was taken. Felix Batot was called to the chair, and the best means of procedure was discussed, and there is but little doubt that when the new fire fighting apparatus arrives, which has already been ordered, a well trained body of young, energetic men will be ready to man it.

L. A. Mechler was elected president of the fire company, Felix Batot secretary, E. H. Ney treasurer and C. J. Bless chief—men who have always taken an active interest in every effort that has been made to give Hondo better fire protection.

The personnel of the company is composed of the following young men:

Arthur Ney, Robt. Weynand, Wm. Ney, Edgar Stiegler, Paul R. Richter, Earl Boon, Oscar Filleman, F. Richter, Sidney Fly, Jr., Ernest Bohlen, Edwin Bendele, Andrew Bless, A. M. Pete Beal, Chas Schuehle, Aug. Weynand, C. R. Gaines, F. A. Walker, Herman Weynand, E. H. Ney Jr., J. Droicourt, Geo. Schuehle, R. J. Reiley, Paul Weynand, Louis Grell, Ben Graff, Alf. Breiten, Meliff Lipold, Wm. Windrow, Alvin Leinweber, Ben Oefinger A. G. Walker, Arthur Brucks and Earnest Britsch.

It was decided to have another meeting Monday night, when each member will be assigned to the position he is to fill, and make other permanent arrangements.

## FOR SALE.

The F. L. Durbon place, on the highway in D'Hanis, is for sale cheap and on reasonable terms if desired. Place consists of about four acres of land, 4-room house, outhouses, two good wells, windmill, 1800-gallon galvanized tank, water piped all over place. All fenced into convenient lots with hog and chicken proof fence. For price and further particulars apply to the owner in D'Hanis or to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, Texas.

## FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, in the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager, HONDO LAND CO.

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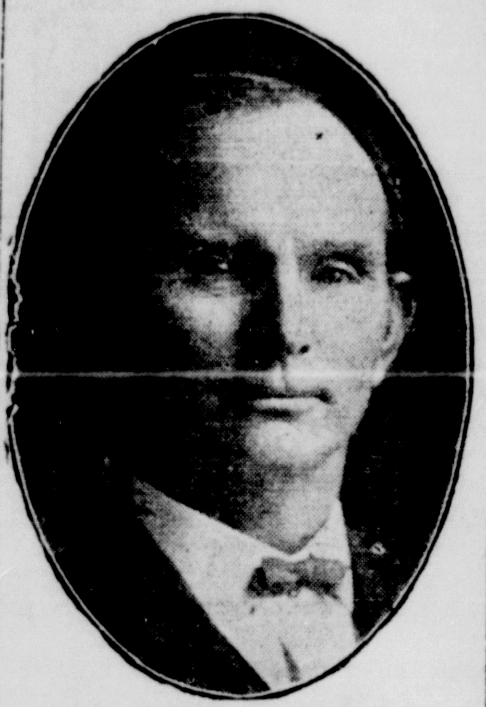
# TO THE DEMOCRACY OF TEXAS.

After careful consideration I have decided to stand for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 26th, 1924. I am profoundly grateful to the people for the splendid support given me in the past and will endeavor to merit such support in the future by honest, efficient, economical service.

## Consolidate Agricultural Agencies.

The Commissioner of Agriculture is the only person administering agricultural laws who is elected by the people, and surely the agricultural work being done by appointive commissions, boards, and bureaus should be transferred to the Department of Agriculture and stop so much friction, jealousy, overlapping, and duplication, reduce expenses and cut out so much "government on wheels".

Livestock raising, dairying, irrigation, feed, fertilizer, forestry control, and marketing are all essential phases of agriculture and should be united under the Department of Agriculture, as they are in all the lead-



HON. GEO. B. TERRELL,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

ing agricultural states. They are costing the taxpayers \$600,000 annually when they could be administered at a saving of approximately \$200,000 under one directing head. I know this can be done, for the regular work of the Department of Agriculture is now being done for approximately \$66,000 a year less than it cost before I became Commissioner, and all the work formerly done is now being done, except the Farmers Institute Work.

## Business System Demanded.

Every consideration of justice, economy, and common sense demands that the agricultural work be united under one head. No man of educational standing or administrative ability dares to defend our present extravagant and wasteful ways of conducting the agricultural work through so many irresponsible boards and bureaus. The State Investigating Committee, the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, and the Association of Presidents of Land Grant Colleges recommended the consolidation of this work. All the candidates for Governor two years ago and nearly all the candidates for Governor in this campaign favor consolidating these agencies, and the last two democratic platforms recommended the consolidations. No private business could succeed with a half dozen heads all trying to run the business in opposite directions, and the State will lose money so long as she follows the present wasteful system.

Political favors and personal friendships should not be permitted to defeat the ends of justice. How much longer will the people stand for this duplication and waste and permit lobbyists on the payroll of the State to defeat consolidation and the adoption of a business system of administration which was recommended by the democratic platform and imperatively demanded by the taxpayers?

I stand for abolishing surplus boards and bureaus and favor reducing the cost of government, and have given the people an honest, efficient, and economical administration and am asking your support upon that record.

Yours respectfully,  
GEO. B. TERRELL.

## YOU CAN'T FRUST CALOMEL AT ALL

It's Quicksilver, Salivates, causes Rheumatism and Bone Decay.

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Doan's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it don't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wildcat. Take Doan's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

# LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The Lacoste Ledger.

District Attorney J. L. Brucks from Hondo was here in the interest of his candidacy for District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, Monday.

Henry Haass returned from his ranch below Moore, Friday evening, and was well pleased with the splendid progress his stock is making down there.

Mrs. Peter Schmidt and Mrs. Martin Schmidt from near Devine were visiting here Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Catherina Iltis who had spent the past week with relatives there.

Mrs. Paul Tschirhart and children and Miss Annie Zinsmeyer were Dilley visitors last week-end. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer who was visiting her daughters here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Otto, Mrs. Henry Haass, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reus, Mrs. John Reus and R. A. Biediger attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Reus of Sutherland Springs, in San Antonio Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Biediger and Joe Conrad accompanied Irwin Conrad to the Santa Rosa Infirmary Monday morning, where he underwent a serious operation Monday afternoon. At this writing he was getting along nicely although he is not out of danger yet.

Bernard Rihn was kicked in the face by a horse last Friday morning while he was fixing something on the plow to which the horse was hitched. He received a bad cut on the side of the nose. Mr. George Frey who was plowing not far from Mr. Rihn brought him to Dr. Keenig here who dressed the wound, and had to make several stitches.—The Lacoste Ledger.

## YANCEY ITEMS.

Rev. Briggs filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Warren who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Phoenix.

W. P. Crain and family and P. L. Crain and family spent a few days fishing on the Nueces river.

Miss Cornelia Evans is here visiting her cousin Miss Viola McCaughan.

Mrs. Valentine Hardt has just returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson left one day last week for California where she will spend part of her summer vacation.

Alton Crain and sister Miss Emm were San Antonio visitors a part of last week.

Jess Duncan and family and Mrs. Harris are visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patton and son Ira were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris last Sunday.

Miss Lucille Bandy is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

B. C. Harrell and family attended church at Big Foot Sunday.

Mrs. Mazelle Hogue and children, Grandpa and Grandma Spinks and Mr. Milam were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin a part of last week.

The Epworth League entertained the young folks with a barbecue party last Monday night. Many interesting games were played after which punch was served. A good time was reported by all of those present.

August Iricks and family Frank Saathoff and Grand-a Saathoff visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Saathoff Sunday.

Misses Gena Smith and Madie Milam are visiting relatives here.

C. J. Oefinger was suddenly struck by paralysis last Sunday while fixing to go to church.

Miss Loraine Bandy entertained with a birthday party last Wednesday. After playing many different games refreshments were served.



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# B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject: Light Bearers in the Dark Continent: The Moffats.

Leader, Henry Windrow. Song No. 61.

1. Mrs. Moffat Tells Stories, Mary Crouch.

2. Robert's Reverie, Marie Taylor.

3. and 4. Gardening and Growing. The Romance of Robert and Mary. Jerry Fusselman.

5. and 6. Farewells and Sailing. Afrikaner's Kraal, Frank Woods.

7. and 8. Good Seed Sown, The Silver Lining to the Cloud, Evelyn Griffiths.

9. and 10. The Cape Town With His Convert, Love Letter from Mary. Thelma Lynch.

11. and 12. The New Start, Scotland Again, Tony Windrow.

Song 260.

Business.

Theo. J. Wiemers and sons, Wilkes and Clinton, were pleasant callers at the Anvil Herald office last Saturday.

August Schott Jr., having fully recovered from his recent operation, is back manager of the V-Novelty-5 Orchestra, and ready to answer any call for splendid music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Balmos visit their daughter in D'Hanis Sunday.

## GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Hondo Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Hondo people. Profit by this Hondo resident's experience:

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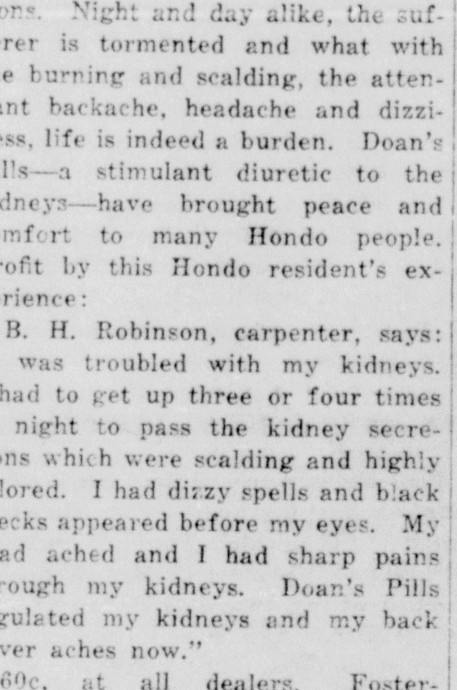
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## A NEW CONFECTIONERY.

Albert Hutzler opened a modern up-to-the-minute confectionery last Saturday on South Front Street and is ready to welcome customers in his new "palace of sweets and cold drinks" where he states that most any drink will be served to you that can be made in this day of soft drinks. Albert has all new equipment which is of the very neatest and beautiful pattern. People who visit this new confectionery will be pleased with the cleanliness and neatness of order. "Fatty's" new business is truly an asset to Hondo and we, as well as the people of this vicinity, wish him every success.

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## Noted Churchman Praises Karnak



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# Our Castroville Page

## Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JULY 24, 1924

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett and son Milton, after a visit to relatives and friends here left for D'Hanis where they will visit Mrs. Bennett's mother.

Mrs. Ed. de Montel of Hondo attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Anna Miller, here Thursday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. F. X. Schmidt, aged 80 years, is improving after breaking and bruising her arm when attempting to open a gate while in her car.

Waiter, the 12-year-old son of contractor B. R. Pope, while driving a gravel wagon, fell from it and a wheel ran over his foot, badly mashing the flesh off his heel. He was immediately taken to Temple, his home, for treatment.

Mrs. Henry Valentine Haass and boys are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phill Jagge at Tarpley this week.

Miss Netta Droitecourt of LaCoste is staying with Mrs. Joe J. Rihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider of Bader Settlement were trading here Wednesday.

Will Glover, candidate for district attorney, spoke here Sunday night to a large audience.

Miss Nora Bippert of Riomedina is visiting here this week.

Joe A. Courand has gone to Galveston where he will spend his vacation.

Louis Scherrer made a business trip to Frio County Tuesday.

Hugo Bourquin and Herbert Tondre left Saturday for Colorado where they will spend their vacation. They are to be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kempf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jungman and son, Julius, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Keller, Mrs. Otto Wurzbach, Hubert Zuercher and a good many others whose names we failed to get were at D'Hanis Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Grimsinger and son, Alvin, of San Antonio visited here this week.

Mr. H. C. Heilig of San Antonio spent several days here this week.

Fritz J. Etter is the proud owner of a new closed Nash car which he purchased in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Meyer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Meyer and daughter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf and family.

Mr. John Tragesser took suddenly ill Tuesday and was at once taken to San Antonio where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. We learn that at this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Eugen Mangold, Billy Fuos and John Haller, of this place and George Mangold of San Antonio went up the river Saturday evening on a fishing trip. They returned Monday having caught all the fish they could eat and then some.

Miss Eloise Bohl entertained with a watermelon party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and son, Howard, and Mrs. H. J. Bippert of Riomedina were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mary Anna Miller, aged 82 years, died at her home at the Miller Ranch at 11 o'clock Tuesday night after a month's illness.

Mrs. Miller is survived by two daughters, Miss Fannie Miller and Mrs. Paul Koch; two sisters, Mrs. Thresa Hutzler of San Antonio and Mrs. Cecelia Ziegler of Eagle Pass. The funeral took place Thursday at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in the family cemetery at the Miller ranch, Rev. W. L. DuBose of Devine officiating at the grave.

MRS. MARY ANNA MILLER DEAD.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CATHOLIC STAATSVIRBAND OF TEXAS.

On July 15, 16 and 17 the little town of D'Hanis had the distinction of entertaining the delegates and visitors to the 26th Annual Convention of the Catholic Staatsverband of Texas (which is composed of the affiliated German-speaking Catholic Societies of the state).

The vanguard of the visitors began arriving on the morning of the 15th. At 2:00 P. M. nearly the whole community assembled at the Southern Pacific station to await the coming of the train from San Antonio which carried a special coach of delegates and visitors. On arrival of the train the brass band struck up a tune and a long parade, headed by the national colors, wended its way thru the gaily decorated little town to Parish Hall.

At 4 o'clock the large crowd assembled in the hall, where welcoming addresses were made by Mr. W. E. Albrecht of D'Hanis and Hon. R. J. Noonan of Hondo. These were followed by short addresses by Rt. Rev. A. J. Drosserts, Bishop of San Antonio, Msgr. Teurlings of Lafayette, La., and Rev. Francis Maas, pastor of the D'Hanis parish. Mr. Ben Schwegmann, president of the Staatsverband, responded, and then formally opened the business session of the convention. At 7:30 in the evening, Rev. F. J. Ludwig, the well known orator, held a large audience spellbound with a forcefully delivered lecture on "True Americanism". This lecture was followed by a dramatic performance by local talent in the Parish Hall.

Probably the largest crowd ever seen in D'Hanis was here on the afternoon of July 16th for the open-air meeting. Stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. Felix Stehling of Fredricksburg, Mrs. Leo M. Diemann of San Antonio and Mr. J. P. Doyle of Illinois. At 8:30 P. M. the three act comedy "Sunshine" was presented to a large audience.

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Miss Bertha Sauter spent a few days in San Antonio the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Joe Rieber and children visited Mrs. Chas. Schuehle in Hondo Saturday afternoon.

Miss Doll Wernette is spending the week in San Antonio with her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Miller.

Milton Miller of San Antonio is visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Agnes Rothe and Grace Zinsmeyer and Master Wilfred Fohn, in company with relatives and friends of Hondo, spent a few days at the Medina Lake this week.

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tees, who strenuously labored both day and night to make the convention the grand success it was.

Once more, I thank you most cordially.

W. E. ALBRECHT, Fest President. D'Hanis, Texas, July 21, 1924.

MR. FRANK JOSEPH ZERR, SR.

After an illness of about two years, thirteen months of which he was continually bedridden, Mr. Frank J. Zerr passed away at 11:15 A. M. July 15, 1924. He was buried in the family plot at the D'Hanis Catholic cemetery, Thursday, July 17, 1924. Rev. Father Maas, pastor of the St. Dominic's Church, performed the last sad rites.

Diseased was born May 20, 1865, at D'Hanis, Texas. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Zerr who were some of the earlier settlers of D'Hanis. Both were natives of Alsace-Lorraine, France, and were married at Castroville, Texas, the county seat of Medina County, on May 19, 1852. Deceased was married to Miss Mary Magdeleine Wolff of D'Hanis on Sept. 12, 1891. Ten children were born to this union, nine of whom survive. One daughter died in infancy, aged eleven days.

His entire life was spent in Southwest Texas. He had resided in Medina county continually since 1906, engaged in farming and stockraising. Previously, he had spent ten years with the Southern Pacific Railway, resigned on account of failing eyesight and health.

Mr. Zerr is survived by his wife and three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Koch of D'Hanis, Mrs. Peter Weynand and Mrs. John S. Koch of Hondo. Eight sons, August W., Emil M., and Richard H., of San Antonio; Wilfred M. of Borneo, California; Frank J., Jr., of Macie Texas; Steve B., Arthur P. and John J. of Medina County; and one daughter, Miss Mollie E. of Medina County; and four grand children of San Antonio.

In the passing of Mr. Zerr, Medina county loses a good Christian and devoted citizen and the family lose a beloved and faithful husband and father.

At the time of his death he was 59 years, one month and 25 days of age.

God grant him peace and rest.

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

We take this means of thanking our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted on the occasion of the death of our beloved husband and father, F. J. Zerr. Also for the kind expressions of sympathy in our hour of bereavement and for the beautiful floral tokens at the grave.

Mrs. F. J. Zerr, Sr., and family.

FARM LOANS.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, Secretary-Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 176 borrowers, with \$638,480 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina County under the Federal Farm Loan Act at 5 1/2 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. Thirty-three thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over ninety million dollars. Why not you? You may borrow for any purpose provided for in the Act, as a farmer only.

NOTICE, CREDITORS OF JOE WEBER.

Notice is hereby given to any to whom the late Joe Weber was indebted to please present their accounts to me for settlement.

W. B. WEBER, Hondo, Texas.

NOTICE.

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### DEEDS.

The following deeds have been placed on record since our last report:

Henry Gerloff to August and Emil Gerloff, an undivided one-fourth interest in lots Nos. 4 and 5, block No. 1, range No. 9, town of Castroville. Consideration \$262.50.

Quit claim J. H. Frey to George Frey, one-seventh interest in lots Nos. 5 and 6, block No. 3, range No. 5 town of Castroville. Consideration \$114.

Ph. L. Klein, by Sheriff, to the Medina Townsite Co., lots 5 and 6, block No. 10, and lot 1, block 18, town of Natalia. Consideration \$250.

O. F. Forester and wife to City National Bank of Galveston, lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 3, Phil C. Hattox. Addition to the town of Devine. Consideration \$250.

Paul Anderson and C. P. Arneson to H. W. Corbin and Ernest H. Greene lot 15, block 8, survey 448, Conrad Lehman, containing 19.8 acres, both tracts being out of Pecan unit No. 4. Consideration \$3,372.04.

Susan M. Negley to H. W. Corbin and Ernest H. Greene, lot No. 18, block 11, G. C. and S. F. R. R. Co., survey No. 57, containing 20 acres; lot 17, block 11, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., survey No. 57, 19.89 acres; lot 13, block 11, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., survey No. 57, 16.83 acres; lot 15, block 11, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., survey No. 57 lying west of Natalia canal, 0.35 acres; lot No 16, block 11, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., survey No. 57 lying west of Natalia canal, 6.39 acres, all of above being out of pecan unit No. 2. Consideration \$13,057.60.

Mina Ahr to Conrad W. Ahr and wife lots 4, 5 and 6, block 6 north heights addition to the town of LaCoste. Consideration \$1500.

T. A. Stevenson supervisor of the Eagle Pass Uvalde and Hondo telephone offices was here one day this week looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Stevenson says business conditions on the border are rather quiet just now.

Mr. C. J. Monkhouse and Mr. Garland Martin and their brides returned last week from their bridal trip to Denver and other points in Colorado. The trip was made in their coupes.

E. S. Adair, an erstwhile citizen of Hondo but now living at Beeville, was here this week looking after business interests.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO AUTO PURCHASERS.

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### NOTICE STOCK HOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on the 5th day of August 1924, at 3:00 p. m.

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# Zen of The Y.D.

A NOVEL OF THE FOOTHILLS

by Robert Stead

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The spirit of the West, especially of the prairies and foothills of western Canada, becomes a living thing through the medium of the pen of Robert Stead. He was born west of Winnipeg and for 30 years made his home on what is now a disappearing but not quite vanished frontier. He served alternately in farming, commercial and newspaper lines until called upon by the Canadian government to occupy a responsible position in its immigration and colonization work.



Robert Stead.

While still in his teens he was writing poems inspired by the tawny prairies, the foothill trails, the great limestone cliffs and the hardy settlers of the region, for the Canadian Magazine. These poems were collected in a volume and published under the title of "The Empire Builders." Other volumes of poems which appeared later were "Prairie-Born," "Songs of the Prairie" and "Kitchen and Other Poems." He has also written a number of interesting novels about the country, the better known titles being "The Bull Jumper," "The Cow Puncher," "The Homesteaders" and "Neighbors." He visualizes the zestful, virile characters who conquer a wilderness and make it fruitful. His prose has the graces of diction and beauties of sentiment to be expected from one who has excelled in poetical expression.

His latest novel, "Zen of the Y.D." is the fruit of a mature skill acting upon stirring incidents and characters of western life that have come, more or less, under his actual observation. Where so much of a thrilling nature and so much color existed, and where human types were ready at hand, it was only necessary for the author to employ his story-telling ability without drawing greatly upon his imagination. This tale differs slightly from his others in that he has chosen for the principal male figure a rather unusual man from the eastern part of the United States. The heroine is a typical girl of the plains.

## CHAPTER I

"Chuck at the Y.D. tonight, and a bed under the shingles," shouted Transley, waving to the procession to be off.

Linder, foreman and head teamster, straightened up from the half load of new hay in which he had been awaiting the final word, tightened the lines, made a clucking sound in his throat, and the horses pressed their shoulders into the collars. Linder glanced back to see each wagon or implement take up the slack with a jerk like the cars of a freight train; the cushioned rumble of wagon wheels on the soft earth, and the noisy chatter of the steel teeth of the hay-rakes came up from the rear. Transley's "outfit" was under way.

Transley was a contractor; a master of men and of circumstances. Six weeks before, the suspension of a grading order had left him high and dry, with a dozen men and as many teams on his hands and hired for the season. Transley galloped all that night into the foothills; when he re-

turned next evening he had a contract with the Y.D. to cut all the hay from the ranch buildings to the Forks. Transley traded his dump scrapers for mowing machines, and three days later his outfit was at work in the upper reaches of the Y.D.

The contract had been decidedly profitable. Not an hour of broken weather had interrupted the operations, and today, with two thousand tons of hay in stack, Transley was moving down to the headquarters of the Y.D. The trail lay along a broad valley, warded on either side by ranges of foothills; hills which in any other country would have been dignified by the name of mountains. From their summits the gray-green up-tilted limestone protruded, whipped clean of soil by the chinooks of centuries. Here and there on their northern slopes hung a beard of scrub timber; sharp gulleys cut into their fastnesses to bring down the turbulent waters of their snows.

Some miles to the left of the trail lay the bed of the Y.D., fringed with poplar and cottonwood and occasional dark green splashes of spruce. Beyond the bed of the Y.D., beyond the foothills that looked down upon it, hung the mountains themselves, their giant crests pitched like mighty tents drowsing placidly between earth and heaven. Now their four o'clock veil of blue-purple mist lay filmed about their shoulders, but later they would stand out in bold silhouette cutting into the twilight sky. Everywhere the silences of the eternal, broken only by the muffled noises of Transley's outfit trailing down to the Y.D.

Linder, foreman and head teamster, cushioned his shoulders against his half load of hay and contemplated the scene with amicable satisfaction. The hay fields of the foothills had been a pleasant change from the railway grades of the plains below. Men and horses had fattened and grown content, and the foreman had reason to know that Transley's bank account

had profited by the sudden shift in his operations. Linder felt in his pocket for pipe and matches; then, with a frown, withdrew his fingers. He himself had laid down the law that there must be no smoking in the hay fields. A carelessly dropped match might in an hour nullify all their labor.

Linder's frown had scarce vanished when hoof-beats pounded by the side of his wagon, and a rider, throwing himself lightly from his horse, dropped beside him in the hay.

"Thought I'd ride with you a spell, Lin. That Pete-horse acts like he was goin' sore on the off front foot. Chuck at the Y.D. tonight?"

"That's what Transley says, George, and he knows."

"Ever et at the Y.D.?"

"Nope."

"Know old Y.D.?"

"Only to know his name is good on a check, and they say he still throws a good rope."

George wriggled to a more comfortable position in the hay. He had a feeling that he was approaching a delicate subject with consummate skill. After a considerable silence he continued:

"They say that's quite a girl old Y.D.'s got."

"Oh," said Linder, slowly. The occasion of the soreness in that Pete-horse's off front foot was becoming apparent.

"You better stick to Peter," Linder continued. "Women is most uncertain critters."

"Don't I know it?" chuckled George, poking the foreman's ribs companionably with his elbow. "Don't I know it?" he repeated, as his mind apparently ran back over some reminiscence that verified Linder's remark. It was evident from the pleasant grimaces of George's face that whatever he had suffered from the uncertain sex was forgiven.

"Say, Lin," he resumed after another pause, and this time in a more



"Do You Suppose Transley's Got a Notion That Way?"

confidential tone, "do you s'pose Transley's got a notion that way?"

"Shouldn't wonder. Transley always knows what he's doing, and why. Y.D. must be worth a million or so, and the girl is all he's got to leave it to. Besides, no doubt she's well worth having on her own account."

"Well, I'm sorry for the boss," George replied, with great soberness. "I allus hate to disappoint the boss."

"Huh!" said Linder. He knew George Drazk too well for further comment. After his unlimited pride in and devotion to his horse, George gave his heart unreservedly to woman-kind. He suffered from no cramping niceness in his devotions; that would have limited the play of his passion; to him all women were alike—or nearly so. And no number of rebuffs could convince George that he was unpopular with the objects of his democratic affections. Such a conclusion was, to him, too absurd to be entertained, no matter how many experiences might support it. If opportunity offered he doubtless would propose to Y.D.'s daughter that very night—and get a boxed ear for his pains.

The Y.D. creek had crossed its valley, shouldering close against the base of the foothills to the right. Here the current had created a precipitous cut-bank, and to avoid it and the stream the trail wound over the side of the hill. As they crested a corner the sil-

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Entered as second class matter June 24, 1922, at the Postoffice at Hondo, Texas, under Act of March 3, 1879.

HONDO, TEXAS, AUGUST 1, 1924.

The religion that lets a man pursue evil ways has not struck in very deep.

"Brother" on the lips sometimes belies the feelings of an unbrotherly heart.

While this year's crops are growing is the time to plan next year's crop rotation.

Oh, that man's summertime regeneration might survive through the winter of his discontent.

Better to be alone with a clean conscience than high among a multitude and consumed with remorse.

These are vacation days. Does your playing leave you rested for the tasks that lie ahead? If not better stop playing.

The Democratic hosts met in Convention in New York and labored mightily—and brought forth only a disappointment to every one!

Hurrah for Georgia! At least she remained true to Southern ideals by turning down the proposed Child Labor Amendment. There is hope in the old land yet.

It is estimated that Texas will be turned over to the next administration in January eight millions in the red and our tax rate at the constitutional limit. Pity the poor old tax payer. There is no relief in sight.

A time-serving opportunist—seeking to make sure his tenure of office. That is what the people of Texas have in the person of Morris Sheppard, the small-bore politician who is rattling around in the place that knew such men as Richard Coke and John Reagan. How has Texas fallen!

From the office of the Grand Dragon at Dallas we receive a communication every few days bearing the dragon's picture. He is a dark, dangerous looking reptile with a poisoned tongue rampant. And a self-styled benevolent Protestant organization chooses an emblem like that!

We go to press at a time so near the holding of the State Democratic primary election as to make a prediction as to results valueless, and any suggestions as to the run-off all but impracticable. It is to be hoped the people will, on both occasions, exercise their franchise intelligently, and that the best men win.

With this issue Farming begins its third volume—not flying but going strong. The first two years of its young life have not been without disappointments and struggles, but such is not to be unexpected. Perhaps we sometimes expect too much of our friends. But Farming is gradually gripping to itself a clientele that will endure and to such loyal friends, among both subscribers and advertisers, we are profoundly grateful. If not now a member of this loyal band will you not join us? Help us make each volume better and better.

Many dollars are spent for canned fruits and vegetables that a little thrift in canning the products from one's own farm would save.

In preparing the soil mulch care must be exercised not to damage the roots of the crop or bruise the limbs of the plant. The end to be achieved is a thrifty, vigorous, long-lived plant.

Several of the candidates for Governor have been honest enough to tell the people that they need expect no early relief from the present tax burdens. To be sure we can expect none without the practice of self-denial. And Jim Ferguson was the only man frank enough to name the things we should do without—and they were afraid to let Jim stay in the race.

Morris Sheppard came down here from Washington and asks Texas to send him back to the United States Senate because he helped to submit the Child Labor Amendment. The consummate gall of some folks! The place of men who, favor this measure is in the ranks of the Socialists and not Democracy!

The ku klux ran true to form at the New York Convention. They sat still, behind a "mask of silence," and depended upon those on the outside to speak in their defence, and then saved themselves by "intimidating" a hysterical woman delegate into changing her vote and preventing the adoption of a platform plank condemning them. Magnificent exhibition this of 100-per cent American manhood and defense of womanhood.

Poor old Arkansas! Ever the joke of the whole country, she has again made herself the laughing stock of the day by the unseemly haste of her legislature to adopt the proposed Child Labor Amendment. Has Arkansas forgotten the traditions of the South and turned her back on the principles of Democracy? Her hasty embrace of this socialistic monstrosity seems to say as much.

We have suspected from the outset that behind the activities of the ku klux there lurked the well-laid scheme of big business. If there is any virtue in circumstantial evidence the late unlamented Democratic National Convention has confirmed that suspicion. It was long a well-known and patent fact that the Rockefeller and allied financial interests financed the anti-saloon league. And while the people divided into hostile camps and fought over booze or no booze, big business plied its nefarious game unhindered and unrestrained. While the people were in hysterics over the great war and big business was preoccupied with saving its investments in the securities of war-torn countries, the dry fanatics put across their dream of a national dry law. Soon afterward we heard that the Rockefeller interests had withdrawn their financial support from the anti-saloon league, and the next heard of that gang's paid agitators they were preaching ku kluxism and this organization, with the name of ill-fame and the reputation of evil portent, sprang up with a mushroom rapidity that meant outside sources of means of propagation. Then came the great National Democratic Convention. Kluxism was the overshadowing, dominating issue. The two factions—with nothing in common save the name democrat—fought to exhaustion without either achieving what they wanted. Then the powers that be stepped in and nominated the personal attorney of J. P. Morgan, the big international banker. Do you get what we are driving at? Any one, save a blind man, should be able to see the point of his nose.

Before adjournment, Congress adopted a resolution submitting for adoption by the state legislatures what will be known as the 20th. or Child Labor Amendment to our Constitution. We have not read the text of the proposed amendment, but, from the general discussion of the measure, know that if adopted it will empower Congress to pass laws regulating or forbidding the working of all young persons under 18 years of age. In principle it is one of the most revolutionary proposals ever seriously put forward by the people of a free republic. It not only does violence to the rights of the states and unwarrantably meddles in the private affairs of the individual but takes a forward step in paternalism and socialism that must please the most blatant reds in the country. The government has no moral right to say whether or not any person, young or old, shall work or even how they shall work. If this abomination becomes a part of the fundamental law of the land it will be but an easy and natural step to another law making the child the ward of the government and making the government responsible for the rearing of the child—a dream of the wild-eyed, free-love Socialists of the present time. And yet this dangerous innovation is going to be adopted—going to be adopted because of the indifference of the body politic and the subservient, time-serving proclivities of the average legislator. It will be voted for by the majority of our legislators everywhere, ninety percent of whom will never stop to analyze the proposition or understand its dangerous possibilities. And the people, in their blind indifference will never call these unworthy representatives to account.



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## THEN LET ME CHANT MY MINOR STRAIN.

Because my humble muse can sing  
Its song only in minor key  
Shall there then be no note from me?

Suppose when some grand organ swells  
In mighty anthems sweet and grand  
Some lesser chord should silent stand?

There must come atuned from each pipe,  
Gushing forth from its golden throat,  
Its own timely, melodious note

Or else the whole in discord dies.—  
Then let me chant my minor strain,  
Knowing the least is not in vain!

—Fletcher Davis.



## BIRY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette and babe spent Tuesday evening at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love and daughter Miss Vick and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and daughters and son Leo of Devine brought Mrs. Kate Itis from LaCoste over to Mrs. Jacob Biry's to spend a few days, Mrs. Biry being her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and children from Devine and Mrs. John R. Taylor and little Miss Bessie Pearl from Bryan spent a few days here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love.

Mrs. Nathan Nixon spent last week with her parents near Big Foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette and babe spent one evening in Yancey last week.

Mr. Rudolph Posch spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Harold Eichhorn from San Antonio spent a while here with Mrs. Emma Haass.

Mrs. W. B. Owens and sons, Chas. and Jesse, went over to Devine to see Dr. Woods about Jessie's broken foot.

Ferdinand Rihn and Ralph Bader went over to Hondo Wednesday evening.

Miss Julia Frazier spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt. Mrs. Clarence Evans and children from Devine stopped in for a few minutes Monday enroute from Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Blackburn and children from Corsicana are spending a while here with Mr. Archie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Mr. W. E. and T. E. Love spent part of last week in San Antonio.

Mr. Tom Walker and Mr. Gilliam were here two days the past week.

Mr. Carter and two other gentlemen were here Thursday evening from San Antonio.

Miss Doris Howard from Devine spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Messrs. Chas. and Jessie Owens and sister Miss Emma spent Thursday evening in Devine.

We failed to state last week that Mr. and Mrs. Doss Owens and sons and Grandma Owens from San Marcos spent part of last week with Mrs. W. B. Owens.

Sheriff Joe Bader was here two days last week.

Mr. Frank Brown went over to Hondo Friday.

Mr. Tiney Love Jr., went over to Hondo Friday.

Mr. Moss from Yancey is spending a few days here with his daughter Mrs. Clarence Wernette.

Messrs. Chas., William, Cecil, and Zeke Owens and sister, Miss Ora, spent Monday in Hondo.

Mrs. P. Eichhorn and son, Walter, and Grandma Eichhorn spent Saturday at Somerset with Mrs. P. Eichhorn's daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert and daughters, Mrs. Hilda Franger and Misses Hettie and Alma Bippert and Mr. Geo. Etter, from Castroville, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. J. Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal and daughter from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. John Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader and family spent the week-end in Castroville with his mother.

Mr. John Love returned home after several weeks stay with his children in San Antonio and Taylor, Tex.

Messrs. Bilhartz, Rihns, Posch, Bader and Haass and the Misses Bilhartz, Haass, Rihn, Biry, Frazier and Posch attended the dance at Natalia Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and day morning.

Mr. Ferdinand Rihn went over to Hondo Wednesday evening.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn from San Antonio spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Messrs. Chas. Suehs and Arthur Holzhaus spent Sunday with Mr. children went over to Hondo Sunday.

Little Inez Biry is spending the week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry at Castroville.

Mr. Joe Wernette and son Clarence went over to San Antonio Saturday.

Miss Louise Biry returned to her home in Castroville after a week's stay with her relatives here.—Devine News.

## UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Balzen of Knippa visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach and two sons of Riomedina were the guests of Wurzbach's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Balzen here last Sunday.

Andrew Martin and family were Castroville visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and three children, Mrs. George Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riff and son and Miss Minnie Brucks of Bader Settlement visited relatives here Friday.

Ben Gerdes and E. W. Balzen made an overland trip to Bandera Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Fritz Etter and baby from near Castroville are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen were shopping in Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitzer of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen here Sunday.

Little Miss Tina Tschirhart of Castroville is here the guest of her Aunt Mrs. Edgar Balzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Saathoff visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler, in San Antonio Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Miss Minnie Brucks from Quihi, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Riff, in Bader Settlement.

Misses Lena, Clara and Annie Balzen of Knippa visited relatives in Quihi during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos were San Antonio visitors last Thursday.

Miss Jane Knippa, after visiting friends here the past three weeks returned to her home at Knippa Saturday.

A fine boy made his advent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schuehle one day the past week. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Arnold Balzen spent several days of the past week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Loebe Boehle, in Quihi. Mrs. Boehle was on the indisposed list. At last reports she was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balzen and sons, Hugo and Melvin, paid a visit to Emil Reitzer and family at Jourlan-ton Sunday.

Miss Otelia Davis of Hondo visited Miss Mabel Schuehle here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs and daughters and Mrs. Martha Frerichs of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Oeffinger Sunday.

A good many from here attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britsch and son, Roland, and daughter, Gladys, of Bandera, Mrs. Annie Saathoff and son, Ernest of Green Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos from here paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saathoff at Verdina last Sunday.

Mrs. Hartman returned to her home in Hondo after spending several days of the past week with Mrs. E. J. Oeffinger.

Mrs. Andrew Oeffinger and baby are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby, near Riomedina.

Mrs. Henry Schuehle, Jr., and daughters and sons were shopping in Hondo Saturday.

W. M. Saathoff and daughter, Miss Freda, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and children visited relatives in the Alamo city the first part of the week.

Wesley Heyen of Verdina is spending the week with his grandparents here. Mr. and Mrs. George Heyen.

Mrs. Marie Saathoff and daughter, Mrs. Henry Meyer and son of San Antonio visited relatives here during the week—H. H. Saathoff and family and W. M. Saathoff and family.

Bert Bendele of Riomedina was here on business one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and children from Bader Settlement visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos here Sunday.

## A NEW FIRM.

C. R. Gaines & Son and the L. & M. Service Station have formed a partnership to handle the Buick car. The partnership does not extend to the garage or other accessories of the automobile business, but is confined strictly to the handling of Buicks. Both C. R. Gaines & Son and the L. & M. Service Station will operate their garages distinct from each other. When in the market for a Buick see either Gaines & Son or Alvin Leinweber, when it is garage service you want, take your choice.

## FARMS AND RANCHES WANTED.

O. H. Miller needs more Farms and Ranches. If you want to sell list with him.

Come to our sale, Miller's.

## BURELL DISTRICT NO. TWENTY-TWO. (P. O. Castroville, Texas.)

From Directory, Medina County Public Schools.

Burell school district is located about four miles north of Castroville. The Castroville-Rio Medina Road passes through the center of the district. The entire district comprises about fourteen square miles of the best Medina Valley lands in the county. Most of the lands are in a high state of cultivation. Along the Medina River are some of the largest pecan bottoms that can be found in the southwest. The eastern part of the district is hilly and is adapted to stock-raising, beef cattle being the principal type found upon these ranches. Mr. Louis Burell, who is considered one of the biggest cattlemen in Texas, has been very instrumental in having this school established. He has a broad vision, and has always supported the school in every material way, although he does not have any children attending now. The entire citizenship of this district trace their ancestry back to the early colony at Castroville. Every



BURELL SCHOOL, DISTRICT 22.

one owns his home which has all the modern conveniences, Delco lights, flowing water, phone and radio, that a city home may enjoy.

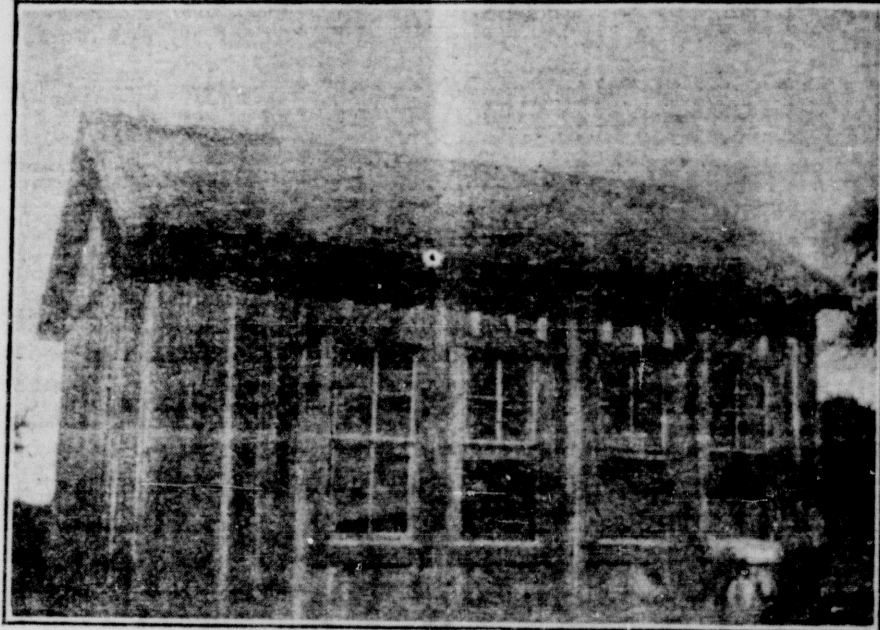
The school building does not conform to the modern idea, still the board endeavors to make the place as attractive as possible. They have all the necessary equipment that is required. The entire school plant is kept sanitary and neat.

The present board of trustees are Mr. Henry App, Mr. Leo Haby and Mr. Alfred Stein, an efficient board who are complemented for their wise management of the school, and securing teachers who have always given satisfaction in every particular.

Miss Nora Hardin is teacher, term eight months, salary \$60.00, certification of teacher, First Grade.

Miss Maggie Cameron served as substitute.

Scholastics 26, enrolled 15. A good school, but would do better if consolidated with their neighbor to the north for rural high school purposes. The district has a fifteen cents maintenance tax.



PEACH TREE SCHOOL, DISTRICT 23.

## PEACH TREE DISTRICT NO. TWENTY-THREE. (P. O. Hondo, Texas.)

This is a typical ranching district situated about sixteen miles north of Hondo. The district is rather extensive, but the population is small. Much of the ranch lands are owned by people who live in Hondo and Bandera. Cattle and goats are the principal source of revenues. The range is ordinarily good, the grass is luxurious. It is seldom that the cattle have to be fed through the winter. Deer and wild turkey abound in this locality.

The school is situated on the east bank of the Verde Creek. The scenery—the bubbling springs, the prattling rivulets, the shady pecan bottoms, and the nearby steep mountains decked with shrubbery of every hue—makes one appreciate the poets more when they sing of nature.

The school building is rather small, but it conforms to the modern type. The equipment is insufficient and the revenues derived from local tax are inadequate to maintain a good school.

The present board of trustees are Mr. Hubert Burger, Mr. August Martin and Mr. Otto Mummie.

The teacher is Miss Mollie de Montel, term 6 months, salary \$65.00. Certification, First Grade.

Scholastics 10, enrolled 7. Tax rate 15c.

In order to make this a good school the trustees should raise the tax.

## NOTICE, ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS.

We want to lock our forms at noon Friday. We have to do this to get the paper into the mails on time. You will greatly assist us by getting your copy in at the earliest possible moment. By all means, have it in our hands not later than Thursday afternoon. By taking due notice of this and acting accordingly you will confer a great favor on us and avoid disappointment for yourself.

The Publisher.

## WANTED—FARMS, LANDS AND TOWN PROPERTY.

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Whoever is in a hurry shows that the thing he is about is too big for him. Haste and hurry are very different things.—Chesterfield.

H. W. Barkuloo was a business caller Tuesday and joined Farming's growing list.

J. M. Stitts, who surrendered to the sheriff of McMullen county the first of the week and is confined in the county jail on a charge of killing Editor Secrest of Three Rivers, was at one time a citizen of Medina county, the Stitts family making their home on the lower Live Oak Slough. The family moved to McMullen county some ten years ago.

Mr. Herman Gerdes and son, Ed., from Seguin, were here Thursday and Friday visiting Joe Horn and family, and Judge Haass and H. V. Haass and families.

John Ihnken was up from Chicon the middle of the week, and while here was a business caller at this office.

Henry Burger was a business caller at this office Monday, and enrolled in Farming's growing family.

## "THE SUIT SHOP"

Sharp Crease Shop Suits JENNINGS TO IT TAKE.

Mrs. Charles Schweers was over from Dunlay Monday and paid this office a pleasant call.

John G. Brucks was down from his ranch Thursday and paid this office a business call.

J. M. Koch was out from San Antonio Monday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Geo. Callan of Colorado, Texas, is a late addition to our corps of readers.

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## HERE AND THERE IN OIL.

Witherspoon's Devine test in Medina County on Sunday was drilling at around 2, 280, and in the Austin chalk, and has been making about 25 feet a day. It is scheduled to test out in the Edwards lime. First reports that the Austin chalk was topped at about 1,875, are corrected at the Witherspoon office. The lime formations where the Austin is encountered are not always clearly distinguishable. It is believed now that the Austin chalk was encountered at 2,145.

J. J. Elam, rig builder, expected to start work Thursday erecting the derrick for the Kone, Underwood and Johnson test in the Ward Survey, in Medina County. The well will be drilled about the center of that survey and will be in the northeast corner of the Fusselman & Murphy farm of 313 acres. It is about six miles southwest from Dunlay.

J. J. Elam has erected a derrick for the Ina Oil Company test in Medina County, between Dunlay and the Kone, Underwood & Johnson test.

Hondo Drilling Company (Metzger et al), in Medina County, south of Hondo, was reported 24 hours ago at around 1,300 feet, with oil showing on the slushpit. A sandy shale was encountered in the well at around 1,195 and a core was reported at about 1,205 that showed oil. There is said to have been 50 to 60 feet of shale but no production. At 1,280 the drill was in gumbo and somewhere below that ran into an oil sand and is reported about four feet in the oil sand. The well is on Survey 758, several miles west and a little south of the Ina discovery well.

Western Lampasas and Bisbee Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Haegelin, on the J. Bailey Survey No. 175 1/2, almost straight south from Hondo, in Medina County, was not yet completely rigged up on Tuesday. Most of the material was on the ground, but it lacked some heavy timbers for the derrick which was causing a slight delay.—Thursday's Express.

Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros.

## JULY BEATS SEPTEMBER FLOWING MANY BUSHELS.

Where wheat growing gets up against the question of sufficient water, as it does in most of the great wheat territory of this country, the facts on "water farming" are worth careful consideration by the farmer. By water farming, we mean farming to save the water in the soil from evaporation and water production for the growing of wheat. Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakota state agricultural experiment stations have all conducted exhaustive tests to show the tremendous value of early plowing immediately after the crop is off the stubble. It is a hot time of the year when the man has only horses for his plowing power prefers to rest them up and regain their flesh after a strenuous harvest. But an immediate plowing will pay such big returns that the price of a dozen horses or a tractor is easily taken care of on the next year's crop.

## FARM FOR SALE.

The Jesus M. Santos 160-acre farm, nine miles south of Hondo on the Hondo-Yancey road, together with implements, teams, cattle, etc., and either a one-sixteenth interest in all mineral rights or all mineral claims is for sale. Eighty-four acres in cultivation, 76 acres in pasture and most of it tillable land. For further information regarding price terms, etc., see Fletcher Davis, Manager Hondo Land Co., Agent.

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## QUIHI NOTES.

Next Sunday Miss Amanda Grell will superintend the Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school. All Sunday school pupils should be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Quihi and New Fountain Lutheran churches will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting Thursday, August 7th, at 2:30 P. M., in the old Lutheran Church at Quihi. The hostesses of the occasion will be Mesdames Joe Horn, Otto Grell and Arnold Balzen.

Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock divine service will be held in the Lutheran church at New Fountain. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

## NOTICE TO ALL SPORTS.

Notice to all sports. The Barbecue and roping contest at Aug. Schuehle's field on the Hondo creek, which was to be held on July 26, is withdrawn on account of Election Day, but will be held on Saturday and Sunday August 2nd and 3rd. Go to the polls and vote and be at the roping August 2nd and 3rd.

HENRY BURGER.